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SUBJECT: CCD: NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONE STUDY GROUP COMPLETES  
SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION.

SUMMARY: AD HOCK GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS TO STUDY  
QUESTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES HELD SERIES OF  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS APRIL 7-10. EXPERTS ELECTED  
FINNISH REPRESENTATIVE CHAIRMAN OF GROUP AND AGREED  
ON SUBJECT OUTLINE AND METHOD OF WORK ALONG GENERAL  
LINES PROPOSED BY US. ATTITUDE IN GROUP WAS GENERALLY  
VERY COOPERATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION REACHED OVER-  
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ALL AGREEMENT DAY EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. END SUMMARY.

1. ELECTION WITHOUT OPPOSITION OF FINNISH EXPERT KEIJO KORHONEN AS CHAIRMAN WAS MADE POSSIBLE AFTER SWEDEN DECLINED CANDIDACY WHICH SOVS HAD SUGGESTED AND NOMINATED FINN. WHEN SWEDES WITHDREW, SOVS AGREED TO SUPPORT FINN DESPITE THEIR EARLIER REJECTION OF THIS IDEA. POSSIBLE FACTOR IN USSR REVERSAL WAS REPORTED INTEREST ON PART OF MEXICANS IN PROMOTING AMB BENITES (ECUADOR) FOR CHAIRMANSHIP, WHICH SOVIETS APPARENTLY PREFERRED TO FORESTALL.

2. GENERAL OUTLINE OF TOPICS FOR STUDY WAS QUICKLY DEVELOPED ON BASIS OF PROPOSALS BY US, ROMANIA AND SWEDEN. MEXICAN EXPERT (OPANAL DEPUTY SECRETARY GENERAL GONZALEZ DE LEON) PLAYED ACTIVE AND POSITIVE ROLE IN WORKING OUT COMPROMISE OUTLINE THAT SEEMS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH GUIDANCE IN US TACTICS PAPER AND STATE 77113 NOTAL.FULL AGREEMENT ON OUTLINE WAS DELAYED

BY A DAY BY INDIA-PAKISTAN DUEL OVER INDIAN PROPOSAL TO INSERT ONE SUBTOPIC CONCERNING EFFECT OF EXISTING MILITARY ALLIANCES ON ESTABLISHMENT OF NFZS. HOWEVER, THIS WAS ONLY SIGN OF DISSIDENCE DURING SESSION THAT WAS FOR MOST PART HIGHLY COOPERATIVE IN SPIRIT, AND IN END IT WAS SATISFACTORILY COMPROMISED.

3. COPIES OF OUTLINE ARE BEING HAND CARRIED TO ACDA BY US DELOFFS AND WILL BE CIRCULATED ASAP TO INTERESTED OFFICES. MAJOR TOPIC HEADINGS OF OUTLINE ARE AS FOLLOWS: (Q) INTRODUCTION; (2) HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF MILITARY DENUCLEARIZATION BY AREAS; (3) CONCEPT OF NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES; (4) RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATES WITHIN THE ZONE AND OF OTHER STATES; (5) VERIFICATION AND CONTROL; (6) NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES AND INTERNATIONAL LAW; (7) PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY; (8) CONCLUSIONS.

4. EXPERTS ALSO AGREED ON METHOD OF WORK AS PROPOSED IN INFORMAL WORKING PAPER CIRCULATED BY US DEL. UNDER AGREEMENT, ALL WORK WILL BE DONE IN PLENARY SESSIONS WITHOUT SUBGROUPS FOR DRAFTING OR OTHER PURPOSES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AFTER EXPERTS COMPLETE CONSIDERATION OF VARIOUS CHAPTERS, RAPPORTEURS APPOINTED BY UN SECRETARIAT WILL PREPARE TEXTS REFLECTING CONSENSUS (IF ANY) AND OTHER VIEWS. US WORKING PAPER PROPOSED THAT ALL EXPERTS HAVE RIGHT TO ADD SIGNED FOOTNOTES OR ANNEXES IF NOT SATISFIED THAT STUDY ADEQUATELY REFLECTS THEIR VIEWS. IT MADE POINT, HOWEVER, THAT THESE DEVICES SHOULD BE LAST RESORT, AND THAT RAPPORTEURS SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REFLECT

VIEWS THAT WERE STATED. THERE WAS NO DISSENT ON THESE POINTS.

5. UN SECRETARIAT (BJORNERSTEDT) DISPLAYED SOME RELUCTANCE AT PROSPECT OF HAVING TO LOCATE QUALIFIED RAPPO-  
TEAURS BEFORE GROUP'S SUBSTANTIVE MEETING CONVENES. HOW-  
EVER, EXPERTS MADE CLEAR THEIR PREFERENCE FOR THIS APPROACH  
(USSR EXPECT NOTED THAT IT WOULD AVOID PROBLEM OF POLITICAL  
BALANCE AMONG RAPPOREURS, ON WHICH HE WOULD HAVE TO  
INSIST IF THEY WERE CHOSEN FROM AMONG EXPERTS THEM-  
SELVES), AND SECRETARIAT WILL PRESUMABLY CARRY OUT TASK  
AS ASSIGNED.

6. GROUP AGREED TO OPEN ITS SUBSTANTIVE WORKING SESSION  
JUNE 23. ALTHOUGH CHAIRMAN MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF  
BREAKS IN SESSION TO PERMIT RAPPOREURS TIME TO ASSIMI-  
LATE MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY EXPERTS, THIS IDEA RECEIVED  
LITTLE SUPPORT; PRESENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT GROUP WILL  
EXPECT TO WORK UNINTERRUPTEDLY UNTIL STUDY IS COMPLETED,  
ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 7.

7. IT WAS AGREED THAT CHAPTER ON HISTORICAL BACKGROUND  
OF DENUCLEARIZATION AGREEMENTS AND PROPOSALS WOULD BE  
BASED ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT BY UN DISARMAMENT DIVISION  
SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY EXPERTS. POSSIBLY EXCEPTING CHAP-  
TER ON INTERNATIONAL LAW RELATIONSHIPS, WHICH MANY BE  
DRAFTED BY QUALIFIED CONSULTANT, OTHER CHAPTERS  
WOULD CONSIST OF RAPPOREURS' DRAFTS BASED ENTIRELY ON  
PLENARY DISCUSSION AND WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED BY  
EXPERTS. CHAIRMAN URGED THAT EXPERTS SUBMIT WORKING  
PAPERS BY JUNE 1 IF POSSIBLE, AND AT LEAST NO LATER THAN  
JUNE 23.

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8. COMMENT: RE PARA 5 ABOVE, ACDA AND DEPARTMENT MAY  
WISH TO CONSIDER FOLLOWUP ACTION WITH UN SECRETARIAT  
TO ENSURE SELECTION OF QUALIFIED RAPPOREURS, PRESUMABLY  
AS UN CONSULTANTS RATHER THAN FROM DISARMAMENT DIVISION.  
WE WOULD ALSO URGE PREPARATION OF DRAFT WORKING PAPERS  
ON SUBJECTS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO USG IN TIME TO  
CIRCULATE PREFERABLY BY FIRST WEEK OF JUNE AND IN ANY  
EVENT NO LATER THAN OPENING OF GROUP'S JUNE WORKING SES-  
SION, IN ORDER TO HAVE MAXIMUM IMPACT ON STUDY AND TO  
COMPETE EFFECTIVELY WITH DRAFTS CONVEYING CONFLICTING  
POINTS OF VIEW. FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE AT OPENING SESSION  
AND ACCEPTANCE OF US SUGGESTIONS ON ORGANIZATION AND  
METHOD OF WORK APPEAR TO PROVIDE GOOD FOUNDATION FOR  
FURTHER EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE OUTCOME OF STUDY. ABRAMS  
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